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In re Application of:)
Peiguang Zhou)
Serial No. 09/751,314) Art Unit: 1711
Filed: December 28, 2000) Examiner: Sanza L. McClendon
For: Materials Having Controlled)
Shrinkage and Patterns and Methods)
of Making Same)

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF NEW ART IN A
CONTINUING APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions the Office to withdraw the above-identified application from issue to permit consideration of a request for continued examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. A copy of the concurrently filed request for continued examination is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to debit account 11-0855 for the Petition fee of \$130.00 as set forth in C.F.R. § 1.17(h).

The reason for the present Petition is the need for the Examiner's consideration of references in an Information Disclosure Statement. These references include EP 0 629 490 A to Breger Guy and WO 96/13434 A to Jari Ruutu and Datalab Oy

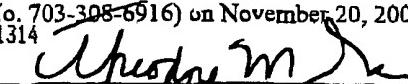
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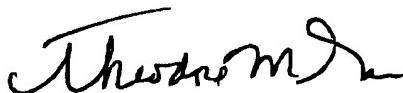
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and US 4,816,094 to Christianson et al. and US 5,840,412 to Wood et al., which recently came to Applicant's attention in an international preliminary examination report mailed on August 28, 2002 in corresponding international application no. PCT/US01/49199.

A Request for Continued Examination, the requisite fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e), and a submission including an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) are being filed today, November 20, 2002.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant requests that this petition be granted, and that the Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner in the Continued Examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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